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FOREIGN SERVICE DESPATCH

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SUBJECT: Information Required for NIE 80-57

The reference Instruction, requesting by February 11, Embassy answers to a lengthy list of questions on political factors in the Costa Rican situation, was received today. In view of schedules for accompanied pouches, which must be used for the Embassy's communication, it would not be physically possible to forward by other than telegraphic means the carefully-considered replies which are required, to reach the Department by the date specified. Unless instructed to reply by telegram, therefore, the Embassy will send its replies by the next practicable accompanied pouch, during the week of February 11.

In this connection, however, attention is called to Embassy despatch No. 428, February 5, 1957, prepared before receipt of the reference Instruction, which constitutes a comprehensive summary of the political situation in Costa Rica and which contains the Embassy's estimate of prospective developments related to a number of the questions asked.

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